



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Dec. 19, 2005

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 15, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Dec. 27 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 30. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2006.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296  
INVITATION : 015  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000 - <b>KOSHER ONLY</b>
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
004	VINELAND	NJ		40,000
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
007	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
008	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	3,839
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,400
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	25,761
010	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
011	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 640,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296  
INVITATION : 015  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06

013	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
014	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
016	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
017	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
018	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
019	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
020	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
021	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
022	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
023	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
024	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 546,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06

027	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
028	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *
029	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	360,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 684,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296  
INVITATION : 015  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06

030	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
031	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	432,000 *
032	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,656,000
033	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	396,000
034	DOTHAN	AL	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
035	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	36,000 *
036	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *
037	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	2,160,000 *

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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Contracting Officer

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